GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2162
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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials of his ministry, who sought voluntary retirement during each of the last three years, category-wise/ post-wise;

(b) the benefits given to such officials;

(c) the number of such applications pending for clearance as on date;

(d) whether such retirements have affected smooth functioning of his ministry;

(e) if so, the extent thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Government propose to make arrangements to fill up all such vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) One Deputy Secretary (Group `A` level officer) sought voluntary retirement in October, 2001.

(b) Such officials are given post-retirement benefits, as admissible under the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972,which include pension and gratuity, besides encashment of unavailed earned leave.

(c) No application for voluntary retirement is pending . as on date

(d) No, sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The post of Deputy Secretary is filled up by Department of Personnel & Training as per existing procedure.